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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn.: Maintenance Fees  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and  
PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

Assignees SANYO Electric Co., Ltd. and SANYO Consumer Electronics Co., Ltd.  
hereby notify the Commissioner that small entity status for the subject patent is no longer  
appropriate.

Because the 12.5-year maintenance fee was paid today, February 8, 2012, at the small  
entity rate, Assignees wish to pay the balance of the deficient maintenance fee.

The following table is an itemization of the total deficiency payment required:

Type of Fee Paid as a Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date of Payment of Small Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed Amount	Total Deficiency Payment Owed
12.5-year maintenance fee	\$2,365.00	Feb. 8, 2012	\$2,365.00	\$2,365.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,365.00 for the payment of the deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

Respectfully submitted,

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